

# Northwest MAC Group

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## Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 31  
September 3, 2017

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| National Preparedness Level | Northwest Preparedness Level |
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| 5                           | 5                            |

### Strategic Intent:

- 1. Public and firefighter safety remains our highest priority.**
- 2. NW MAC will allocate resources in support of critical missions with focus on protecting communities and community infrastructure.**
- 3. Resources will be reallocated from long-term incidents as necessary to support strategies that seek to immediately mitigate threats to values at risk and achieve incident objectives in the short term.**

### PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

| <u>Priority</u> | <u>Fire</u>          | <u>Unit</u> | <u>IC</u>     | <u>Rationale</u>   |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------|--|
| 1               | Initial Attack       |             |               | Initial Attack always first priority.  |
| 2               | Jolly Mountain       | WA-OWF      | T. Roide      | Additional level 3 evacuations in place; FMAG approved.  |
| 3               | Chetco Bar           | OR-RSF      | N. Livingston | Level 3 evacuations and Level 2 notices in place; Conflagration Act invoked.                         |
| 4               | Horse Prairie        | OR-730S     | L. Smith      | Level 2 notices and Level 3 evacuations; Private timberland threatened.                              |
| 5               | Umpqua North Complex | OR-UPF      | J. Kurth      | Hwy. 138 closed; Level 1 and 2 evacuations in place.   |
| 6               | Miller Complex       | OR-RSF      | T. Pechota    | Risk to residences. Level 3 evacuations in place.  |
| 7               | Norse Peak           | WA-OWF      | R. Dolan      | Threat to Hwy and infrastructure; Level 3 evacuations and level 1 notices. Hwy. 410 partial closure. |

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| 8  | Horse Creek Complex  | OR-WIF  | B. Day     | Avenue and Separation fires are priority due to threats to McKenzie Bridge; Level 2 evacuation notice.            |
| 9  | High Cascade Complex | OR-RSF  | E. Knerr   | Level 1 evacuation notices for Mazama and Union Creek; Broken Lookout burnout continues.                          |
| 10 | Jade Creek           | OR-982S | S. Millert | IMT transition today; Strengthening west and south lines.   |
| 11 | Whitewater           | OR-WIF  | B. Day     | Reduced threat to residences; Impact to timber sales; Trail and area closures remain in effect; Hwy. 20 reopened. |
| 12 | Rebel                | OR-WIF  | B. Day     | Long term strategy.   |
| 13 | Uno                  | WA-OWF  | A. Lawson  | Includes Fairy Point Fire; Establishing MAP's.  |
| 14 | Nash                 | OR-WIF  | D. Johnson | Level 1 and level 2 evacuations; Threats to Elk Lake Resort.  |
| 15 | Jones                | OR-WIF  | R. Harrod  | Continuing burnout operations; Attaining objectives.  |
| 16 | Milli                | OR-DEF  | D. Johnson | Achieving objectives; Level 2 and Level 1 evacuation notices; Hwy. 242 closed; TOC back to District 9/6.          |
| 17 | Bridge Creek         | WA-COA  | N. Rabe    | All control lines established; Finishing burnout.   |
| 18 | Staley               | OR-WIF  | B. Goff    | TOC to NW 12 IMT 2 at 1800 today.   |

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